

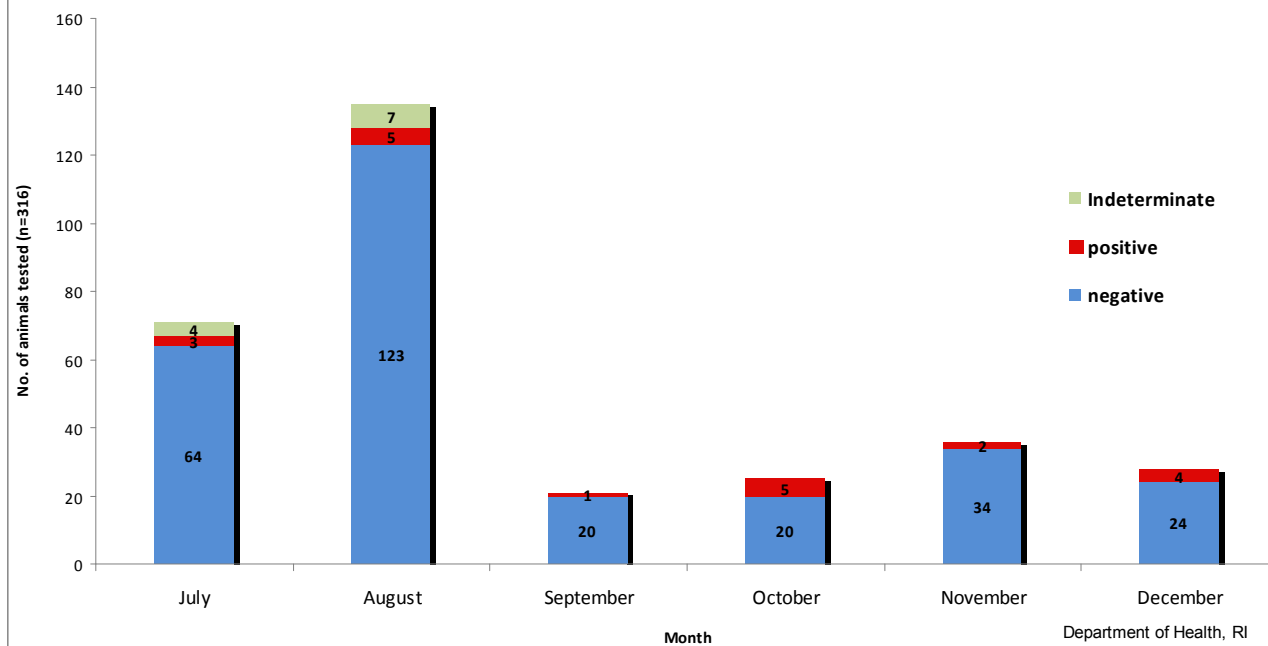


Division of Infectious Disease and Epidemiology
Animal Rabies Surveillance Report
July 2011 to December 2011

Report at a glance:

- All animals tested for rabies have been described according to time, place and species concerned.
- A total of **316** specimens were tested for animal rabies. Approximately 6% of all specimens tested were positive for rabies virus.
- Approximately 40% of the samples were tested in **August**.
- More than half of the submissions were from **Providence** County.
- **Bats** were the most common submitted species (55% of all submissions).
- The highest rates of positive tests were in **raccoons** (50%), followed by **skunks** (46%).

Figure 1: Number of Animal Rabies Tests by Month
RI, July - December 2011



**Figure 2: Positive Rabies Test Results in Animals by Towns,
RI, July - December, 2011**

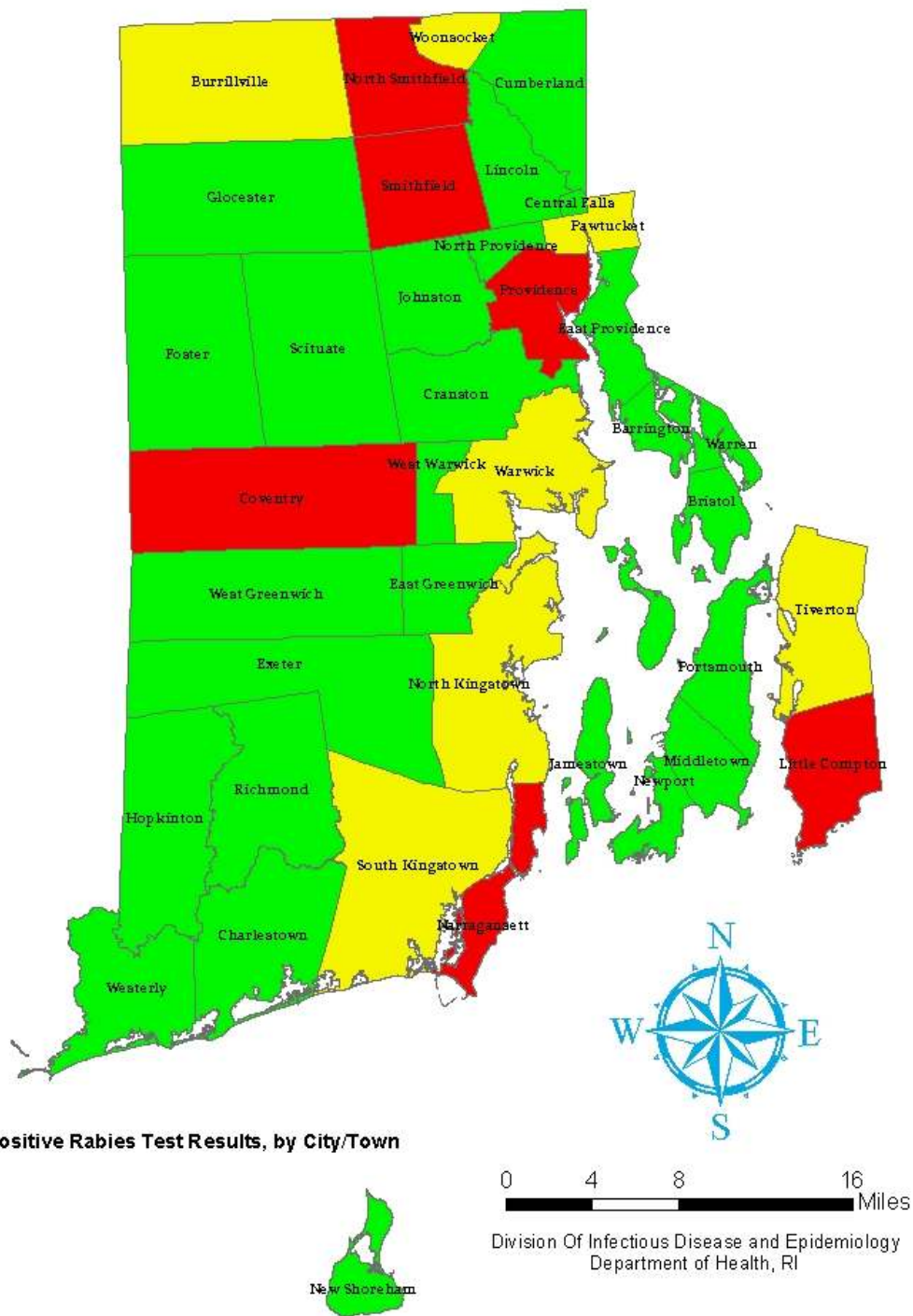
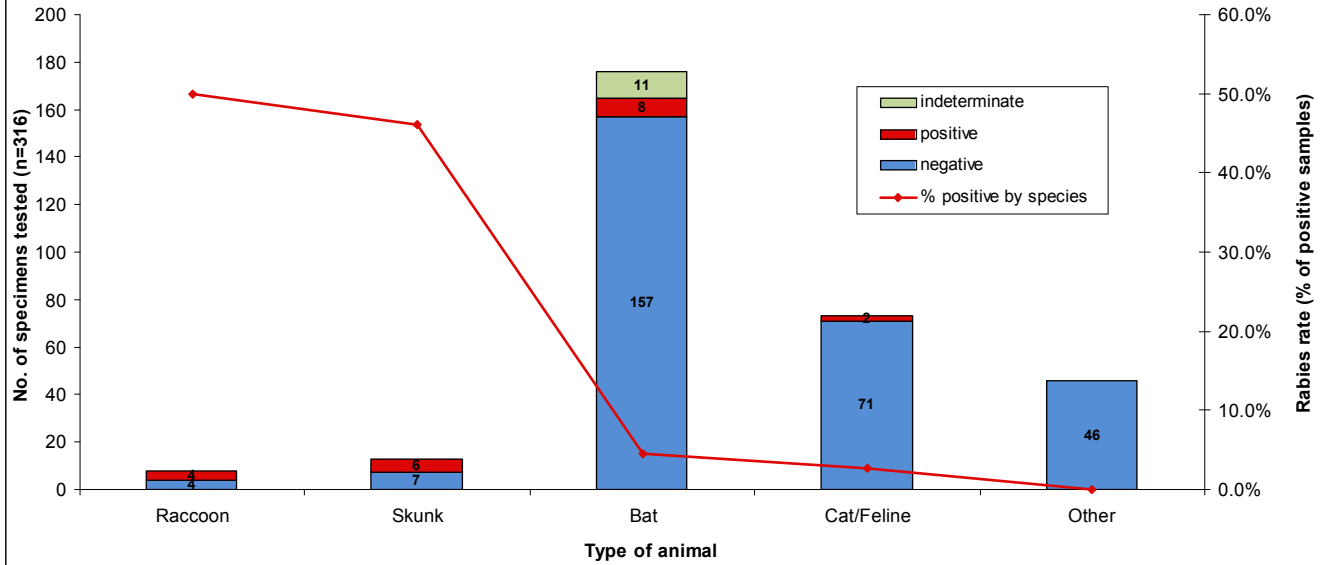


Table 1: Animals tested for Rabies by City/Town, RI

(Values represent: number positive/number tested)

Animal Rabies: July - December, 2011, RI																								
City	Cat		Dog		Livestock		Other Domestic		Bat		Fox		Woodchuck		Raccoon		Skunk		Other Wild		All Species			
Barrington	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Bristol	0	/	1	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	9	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Burrillville	0	/	2	/	1	/	2	/	0	/	3	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	1	/
Central Falls	0	/	0	/	2	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Charlestown	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Coventry	1	/	7	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	2	/	7	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/
Cranston	0	/	5	/	2	/	0	/	0	/	16	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	1	/
Cumberland	0	/	4	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	9	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
East Greenwich	0	/	5	/	4	/	0	/	0	/	6	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
East Providence	0	/	6	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	3	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Exeter	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Foster	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Glocester	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	2	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Hopkinton	0	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Jamestown	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Johnston	0	/	2	/	2	/	0	/	0	/	6	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Lincoln	0	/	1	/	2	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Little Compton	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	2	/
Middletown	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Narragansett	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	3	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	1	/	1	/	0	/
Newport	0	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	7	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	1	/
New Shoreham	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
North Kingstown	0	/	4	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	1	/	0	/
North Providence	0	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	5	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
North Smithfield	0	/	2	/	2	/	0	/	0	/	4	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	2	/	3	/	0	/
Pawtucket	0	/	2	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	20	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Portsmouth	0	/	3	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	2	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Providence	0	/	2	/	2	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	4	/	0	/	0	/	2	/	1	/	1	/
Richmond	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Scituate	0	/	2	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Smithfield	1	/	3	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	2	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	1	/	0	/
South Kingstown	0	/	4	/	1	/	0	/	1	/	4	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	1	/
Tiverton	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	1	/	0	/
Warren	0	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/
Warwick	0	/	6	/	4	/	0	/	0	/	10	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	2	/	0	/	0	/
West Greenwich	0	/	2	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
West Warwick	0	/	1	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	2	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Westerly	0	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	4	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/	0	/
Woonsocket	0	/	2	/	1	/	0	/	0	/	4	/	0	/	0	/	1	/	1	/	0	/	1	/
Jul - Dec 2011	2	/	73	/	29	/	5	/	1	/	8	/	176	/	1	/	6	/	4	/	8	/	13	/
Jan - June 2011	1	/	38	/	16	/	2	/	1	/	1	/	68	/	1	/	3	/	5	/	24	/	7	/
2010 Total	2	/	96	/	29	/	3	/	1	/	7	/	179	/	3	/	11	/	5	/	13	/	46	/
2009 Total	0	/	90	/	42	/	0	/	8	/	10	/	155	/	1	/	10	/	5	/	19	/	47	/
2008 Total	1	/	108	/	34	/	0	/	11	/	7	/	202	/	4	/	9	/	13	/	9	/	27	/
2007 Total	2	/	95	/	20	/	0	/	1	/	5	/	185	/	2	/	5	/	7	/	21	/	39	/
2006 Total	1	/	92	/	20	/	1	/	3	/	4	/	181	/	2	/	3	/	6	/	16	/	31	/
2005 Total	2	/	94	/	20	/	0	/	4	/	6	/	170	/	2	/	12	/	1	/	9	/	20	/
2004 Total	3	/	84	/	18	/	0	/	4	/	5	/	121	/	0	/	6	/	7	/	9	/	40	/
2003 Total	2	/	98	/	24	/	2	/	12	/	4	/	77	/	5	/	9	/	7	/	23	/	31	/
2002 Total	2	/	76	/	21	/	1	/	1	/	3	/	58	/	7	/	8	/	14	/	31	/	42	/
2001 Total	1	/	76	/	16	/	0	/	5	/	6	/	82	/	3	/	7	/	14	/	22	/	45	/
2000 Total	2	/	71	/	17	/	0	/	2	/	1	/	77	/	4	/	11	/	10	/	8	/	35	/
1999 Total	0	/	91	/	30	/	3	/	8	/	3	/	68	/	3	/	9	/	4	/	35	/	69	/
1998 Total	0	/	97	/	38	/	0	/	5	/	7	/	137	/	2	/	5	/	25	/	29	/	44	/
1997 Total	1	/	90	/	25	/	0	/	5	/	5	/	98	/	1	/	7	/	17	/	10	/	46	/
1996 Total	1	/	104	/	32	/	3	/	2	/	0	/	48	/	2	/	8	/	22	/	22	/	35	/
1995 Total	7	/	179	/	39	/	12	/	6	/	5	/	36	/	9	/	18	/	4	/	215	/	345	/
1994 Total	0	/	129	/	32	/	4	/	6	/	5	/	45	/	2	/	12	/	4	/	96	/	207	/

Figure 3: Animal Rabies Tests by Species
RI, July - December, 2011



"Other" animals include: Canine/Dog, Coyote, Ferret, Fox, Goat, Horse, Muskrat, Opossum, Sheep, White-tailed deer, Woodchuck.

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